



## Marvin M. Matney

April 1, 1936 - October 28, 2021

Marvin M. Matney, 85, of New Castle, passed away peacefully on the evening of Thursday, October 28, 2021 in his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on April 1, 1936 in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late Owen and Myrtle (Gustin) Matney.

Marvin was a graduate of New Lisbon High School where he ran track and played basketball and baseball. He married the love of his life, Phyllis Wright, on July 14, 1957. Marvin was a lineman for Public Service Indiana, later Duke Energy, retiring after 33 years. His greatest love was farming, raising livestock and crops, which he did for 48 years at their farm just off of Farmer's Pike. Marvin dearly loved his grandchildren, planning Easter Egg Hunts, scary Halloween parties, and swimming with them in the family pool. Marvin had a wonderful sense of humor and was a great storyteller. Following retirement, Marvin and Phyllis enjoyed traveling. They visited all 50 states and Canada and enjoyed wintering in Sarasota, Florida.

Those left to cherish Marvin's memory include his wife of 64 years, Phyllis Matney; three children, Terry (Debbie) Matney of Springport, Carol (David) Deiwert of Yorktown, and Scott (Carol) Matney of Straughn; five grandchildren, Christin (Dr. Kyle) Siewert, Sarah (Jeff) Becker, Jacob Deiwert, Marcy (Daniel) Paul, and Cody Matney; seven great-grandchildren, Cam,

Kade, and Corina Siewert, Jackson and Nolan Becker, and Amelia and Lucas Paul; a sister, Delores Bennett; a brother, Jearld "Pete" (Deanna) Matney; a sister-in-law, Norma Matney; a brother-in-law, Don Wright, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Eileen Neal and Jeanette Stapleton; a brother, Myron Matney and infant brother, Gerald Lee Matney.

Memorial contributions may be offered to New Lisbon Christian Church or the Henry County Hospice with envelopes available at the service.

Friends may call from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Thursday, November 4, 2021 at New Lisbon Christian Church.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 pm Thursday at New Lisbon Christian Church, where Marvin was a long-time member and had served as a deacon. Pastor Mark Lomison will officiate.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home. You may offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Marvin M. Matney.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Lisbon Christian Church  
6477 East County Road 500 S.  
New Lisbon, IN 47366  
<http://newlisbon.church/>

## Memorial Service

NOV 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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New Lisbon, IN 47366  
<http://newlisbon.church/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Matney a very special man that we all thought the World of. A photo in 19 55 on our Junior and Senior Trip, we had the best time.*

*Prayers to the Matney Family!!*

*Diane Kellam,*

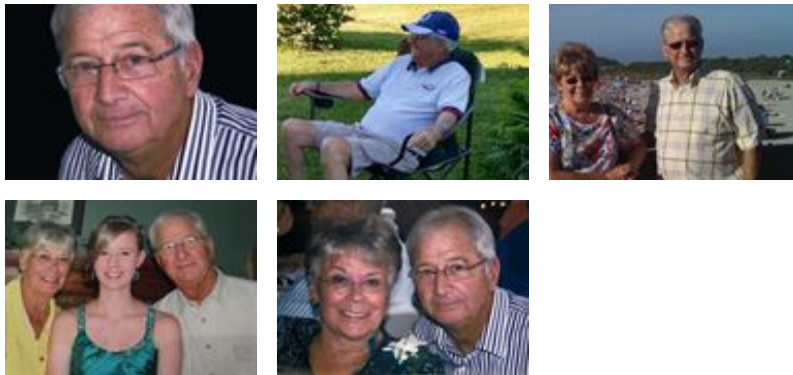


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**Sandra Diane Kellam** - November 04, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *108 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - November 03, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marvin M. Matney.*



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November 02, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin M. Matney.*



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November 02, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin M. Matney.*



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November 02, 2021 at 11:19 AM

TB

“ Mother wanted me to express to Phyllis, Terry and Carol that she is thinking of them. Said it is really hard because she is the oldest and she should go before Bud. He was a very caring and loving person as well as open soft spoken not like his sister. He will always have a special memory in her heart. To the grand and great grandchildren she also wanted you to know she is thinking of you as well. He was for sure a special grandfather. Said hardest part of all is not being at the services with her family. Her thoughts and prayers are daily for all of you. From a very sad sister, Deloris

To. Bennett - November 01, 2021 at 06:26 PM

TB

Sorry Scott I failed to list you with your brother and sister. I need a good proof ready. Thought I had all three of you listed till I was looking at it just now. So sorry.

Tom Bennett - November 02, 2021 at 04:27 PM

PV

My deepest sympathies Phyllis and family. He will be greatly missed in Southwinds. Pauline unit 246

Pauline Villeneuve - November 04, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin M. Matney.



November 01, 2021 at 11:02 AM

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“ Seth Hinshaw and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Marvin M. Matney.



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**Seth Hinshaw and family** - November 01, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin M. Matney.



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November 01, 2021 at 10:16 AM

MS

“ Went to school with Marvin he was a very caring person rest in peace Marvin

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**MARILYN SMITH** - October 31, 2021 at 04:32 PM

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“ Such a pleasant and kind man. What a great loss. I will always be thankful for the friendship that developed among Marvin and Phyllis and my parents as they traveled across the country with Max and Judy James. Wonderful family. Our prayers for the comforting of the Holy Spirit go up and out for the entire family. Tony and Cheryl May

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**Anthony May** - October 30, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marvin M. Matney.



October 30, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ I will forever love you “Peachy” , loved you as I loved my own daddy. I'll cherish the times we had talking about life ... the memory of my favorite shirt and the way you always smelled so good ! Your smile would brighten my day every time I saw you , I could hear your smile on the phone, you will be dearly missed my sweet friend, remember what I said about the gates of Heaven .....rest easy until we meet again sweet soul 💜



**Renee Stratton** - October 29, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear this. I remember Marvin as always being so kind and patient with everyone. My love and prayers go out to the family. I know he will be missed by many.



**Anita Baugh Razor** - October 29, 2021 at 07:15 PM